Guy and Olympia are coming this way!!

Ahh... They're coming ...

I-IT CAN'T BE!! WE HAD SO MANY IN OUR FLIGHT TEAM...

ACT 18 — GUY VS. CUPIDIA

WHAT DO YOU ME... WHOA!

NOT YET, NARU-MI.

WE'VE KNOCKED DOWN ALL THOSE FLIES NOW!!

WHAT ?!

IT SEEMS THAT THEIR SKY TEAM LEADER DECIDED TO APPEAR...

TCHHH... WHAT THE HELL!!

MY NAME IS CUPIDIA.

UHUHUH, AS EXPECTED OF THE LEGENDARY DESTROYER OF 200 DOLLS, GUY.

GOOD JOB DODGING MY CUPID ARROW.

G-GET DOWN, YOU SAY... YOU'LL BE FIGHTING THAT ARROW GUY ALL BY YOURSELF...

NARUMI... GET DOWN HERE AND FIND MING-XIA. WE NEED TO PROTECT THE MACHINE THAT STOPS THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME!!

...ANOTHER WEIRDO APPEARED...

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YOU'RE DROPPING ME LIKE THIIIIIS !!!!!???

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NOW LISTEN HERE, YOU TOPKNOT IDIOT. WHEN DID I ASK FOR YOUR HELP!?

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AHH-HHH...

I'LL REMEM-BER THIS, GUYYY!!

HMPH, THIS IS STILL QUITE SOFT FOR YOU...

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YOU SEE, GUY. AMONG THE SHIROGANE, YOU'RE PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL. I'VE HAD MY EYES ON YOU FOR A WHILE.

I'M FASTER IN THE SKY... BUT LET'S PUT THAT ASIDE.

AHAHAHAH!! IT'S VERY *SMART* OF YOU TO DROP OFF THE DEAD WEIGHT, GUY.

WHEN DID YOU GET SO CLOSE?

HEY, GUY... HOW ABOUT YOU STOP WITH THAT HUMAN-LIKE SPEECH?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THAT'S AN HONOR, BUT... I WOULD RATHER HEAR THOSE WORDS FROM A HUMAN LADY... IF POS-SIBLE.

YOU'RE NOT HUMAN!!

GUY, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE MASTER FACELESS REPLACE YOUR MIND AND BODY...

...SO YOU CAN BECOME AN AUTOMATA LIKE ME?

HUHUH... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I MIGHT'VE DRANK AQUA VITAE, BUT I'M STILL...

NO, EVEN IF YOU LOOK LIKE A HUMAN, YOU STILL BELONG TO OUR SIDE!!

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HAHAH!!

ADMIT IT!
THEN YOU CAN
RULE OVER THE
HUMANS BY
MY SIDE!

BUT
I KNOW.
YOU HAVE
NO LOVE
FOR
OTHER
HUMANS!!

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CUPIDIA, WHY DO YOU THINK THAT OF ME?

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FOR A SHIROGANE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO DIRECT EVERYTHING IN THEIR LIFE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF AUTOMATA, YOU'RE TOO EMOTIONLESS.

MASTER FACELESS GAVE ME INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

IT WAS OBVIOUS THE LAST TIME YOU CAME TO THIS ZONAPHA WARD.

EVEN YOUR ANGER IS JUST AN ACT TO PERSUADE OTHERS.

THE EMOTIONS YOU OCCASIONALLY GIVE OUT ARE JUST FOR SHOW...

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YOU WERE WITH CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME, BUT YOUR EXPRESSION DIDN'T CHANGE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST.

THE MAN WHO ACCOMPA-NIED YOU SHOWED MANY DIFFERENT EXPRES-SIONS...

THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF YOU.

AND THEN THERE'S YOU, WHO SHOW NO SIGN OF EXPRES-SION...

THEY CRY, LAUGH, GET ANGRY...

WE KNOW THAT SHIROGANE HAVE EMOTIONS.

YOU DON'T LOVE HUMANS, AND YOU HAVE NO CONCERN FOR THEIR FUTURE!!

THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP PRETENDING YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF HUMANS, GUY!!

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WE CAN HAVE MASTER FACELESS TURN YOU INTO ONE!!

WE HAVE ALLIES WHO USED TO BE SHIROGANE AND HAD THEIR BODIES REMODELED... THE SHIRO-GANE-O.

MY CUPID ARROWS ARE SMALL MISSILES. A MERE BULLET WON'T STOP THEM!

HA-HAHA, IT'S USE-LESS!!

THERE-
FORE,
GUY...

ALIALIA, DON'T HURT YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE WHILE CRASHING!!

LET'S JOIN FORCES.

THIS... HAD TO HAPPEN TO ME...

I LOATHE THE WRINKLES THAT HUMANS MAKE ON THEIR FACES.

I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING I HATE, GUY.

NO MATTER HOW BEAUTIFUL A HUMAN MIGHT LOOK, THEY ALWAYS HAVE REPULSIVE WRINKLES ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY DIE...

IT'S ABSOLUTELY HIDEOUS, DON'T YOU AGREE?

GUY, YOUR BEAUTY IS ONLY SECOND TO MINE.

BUT LOOK AT ME. ISN'T MY FACE ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL WITH NO WRINKLES WHATSO-EVER?

BECOME MY DUO FOR ALL ETERNITY, WITH A BEAUTIFUL BODY AND FACE, FREE OF WRINKLES!!

YOU HAVE NO EMOTIONS AND NO CONCERN FOR HUMANS ANYWAY, SO BECOME AN AUTOMATA, GUY!!

EVEN SHIROGANE AGE. YOU DON'T WANT A FACE FULL OF WRINKLES AFTER YOU GROW OLD, RIGHT?

GUY... OR WOULD YOU RATHER STILL PRETEND TO BE A HUMAN WHO'S SOON TO HAVE WRINKLES ALL OVER...

AND COVER YOUR FACE IN UGLY WRINKLES WHILE YOU DIE HERE?

DID I SAY SOME-THING FUNNY...?

HOW-EVER...

NO... YOU WERE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT SAYING I HAVE NO CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF HUMANKIND. GOOD JOB.

CUPIDIA.

YOU GOT ONE THING WRONG...

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE JUDGED MY EMOTIONS BASED ONLY ON WHAT YOU COULD SEE!!

EXCUSE ME?

UNLIKE NARUMI, I HAVE NO TROUBLE KEEPING THIS EXPRESSION.

FWOO ...

WHAT ?!

CUPIDIA, LET ME TEACH YOU.

SOME HUMAN ANGER EXPLODE IN A BRIGHT RED COLOR ...

SWAYING IN A DEEP BLUE COLOR.

WHILE OTHERS BURN QUIETLY...

AH ...!!

KUH ...

...B-BEAU-TIFUL ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CUPIDIA ...?!

IS CARVED UPON YOUR FACE.

RIGHT NOW, THAT WHICH YOU DESPISE